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Miss Effa Manley
71 Crawford St.
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Miss Manley:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of
your letter of May 6.

It is a fact that I am playing the
Cuban Stars against the Elite Giants here on
Sunday, June 7.

Needless to say I know nothing whatsoever
about bookings elsewhere, although I hope that
Mr. Pompez is able to make the necessary re--
adjustments, if any, to fulfill his contract with
me. He was with me Last Monday night in Philadelphia
and assured me that he will be able to keep his
Detroit engagement.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John R. Williams". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

JRW:LF

Copy to:

Mr. Alexander Pompez
87 Lenox Ave.
New York, N.Y.